EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2811

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This is in response to the Advisory Action dated February 9, 2006 and the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2005.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 5-month extension of the period for responding to the Notice of Appeal, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 12, 2006 to October 13, 2006.